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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alvarado, Rafael A.

Serial No.: 10/808,238

Filing Date: March 24, 2004

For: PACK OF PLASTIC BAGS  
HAVING SIDE OPENINGS

§ Confirmation No.: 5011  
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§ Group Art Unit: 3653  
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§ Examiner: Bollinger, David H.  
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§ Attorney Docket: Bet.PA.002  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

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37 C.F.R. 1.8 & 1.10

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006. A request for a one month extension of time is enclosed.

In The Specification:

In the Office Action at paragraph 12, the Examiner states "[t]he specification fails to provide antecedent basis for the claim terminology 'runner' and 'runners' found in claims 10, 11, 22, 23." Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner – the Specification at paragraph 27 provides adequate antecedent basis.